

conference report includes any reserve funds involving energy and the environment, that such sections shall include the requirements included in section 202(a) of the Senate-passed resolution to require that such legislation would not increase the cost of producing energy from domestic sources, including oil and gas from the Outer Continental Shelf or other areas; would not increase the cost of energy for American families; would not increase the cost of energy for domestic manufacturers, farmers, fishermen, or other domestic industries; and would not enhance foreign competitiveness against U.S. businesses.

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Rejected:

By 40 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 165), Gregg Motion to Instruct Conferees to insist that the final conference report limit the increase in public debt for the period of 2009 through 2019 to an amount no greater than the amount of public debt accumulated from 1789 to January 20, 2009.

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By 38 yeas to 56 nays (Vote No. 166), Sessions Motion to Instruct Conferees to insist that the final conference report shall freeze non-defense and non-veterans funding for 2 years, and limit the growth of non-defense and non-veterans funding to 1% annually for fiscal years 2012, 2013 and 2014.

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The Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Conrad, Murray, and Gregg.

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Appointments:

Senate National Security Working Group: The Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to the provisions of S. Res. 105 (adopted April 13, 1989), as amended by S. Res. 149 (adopted October 5, 1993), as amended by Public Law 105–275 (adopted October 21, 1998), further amended by S. Res. 75 (adopted March 25, 1999), amended by S. Res. 383 (adopted October 27, 2000), and amended by S. Res. 355 (adopted November 13, 2002), and further amended by S. Res. 480 (adopted November 21, 2004), appointed the following Senators as members of the Senate National Security Working Group for the 111th Congress:

Senators McCain and Risch.

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National Museum of the American Latino: The Chair announced, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to P.L. 110–229, the appointment of the following to be members of the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of the American Latino:

Eduardo Padron of Florida, Sean D. Reyes of Utah, and Ellie Lopez-Bowlan of Nevada. **Page S4705**

Sebelius Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 10:00 a.m., on Tuesday, April 28, 2009, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Kathleen Sebelius, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services; provided that there be 8 hours of debate with respect to the nomination, with the time equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination, and that confirmation be subject to a 60-vote affirmative threshold.

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Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Ashton B. Carter, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Victor M. Mendez, of Arizona, to be Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration.

Stephen Alan Owens, of Arizona, to be Assistant Administrator for Toxic Substances of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Rajiv J. Shah, of Washington, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Research, Education, and Economics.

3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

7 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

10 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today. (Total—169)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:31 a.m. and adjourned at 10 p.m., until 11 a.m. on Friday, April 24, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4705.)